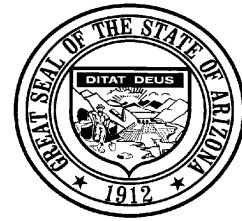


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AGENDA ITEM 4 – Groundwater Withdrawal Fee Rate Recommendation for 2017

Annually, the GUAC is asked to recommend to the Director how the groundwater withdrawal fee components for the AMA should be set for the following year. The ADWR Director is required to set the groundwater withdrawal fee for each AMA for the upcoming annual reporting year by October 1 each year.

The 2016 groundwater withdrawal fee rate per acre-foot (AF) of groundwater withdrawn within the Tucson AMA was set on October 1, 2015 as follows:

Administration and Enforcement:	\$0.00
Conservation and Augmentation:	\$0.50
<u>Arizona Water Banking Authority:</u>	<u>\$2.50</u>
Total:	\$3.00 per AF of groundwater withdrawn

For the 2017 annual reporting year, statutes provide the following requirements for withdrawal fee components in the Tucson AMA:

Administration and Enforcement:	Minimum \$0.50 per AF; Maximum \$1.00 per AF
Conservation and Augmentation:	Minimum \$0.00 per AF; Maximum \$2.00 per AF
Arizona Water Banking Authority:	Set at \$2.50 per AF
Total withdrawal fee cap:	Maximum \$5.00 per AF

At the September 29, 2016 GUAC meeting, the Council will have the opportunity to provide a recommendation on the groundwater withdrawal fee rate for 2017.